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CONNELLVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1913.

EIGHT PAGES.

MAILS SWAMPED BY
PARCEL POST RUSH;
GIFTS STILL COMELocal Force Does Well, but
Railroad Clerks are
Far Behind.

HOLIDAY PACKAGES BY THE TON

First Class Mail is Moving Slowly
Because Other Matter Given Postal
Employees All They Can Do; Pitts-
burg District Flooded by Bundles.

Uncle Sam's first experience with the parcel post was an assistance to the Santa Claus has resulted in the system being badly congested. First class mail matter, including many important business communications, has been seriously delayed. One instance is recalled of an important letter which was mailed in Pittsburgh at noon on Tuesday, but did not arrive here until Christmas.

Although the local postal force under Postmaster Kirtz has made an splendid record it may be days before the last Christmas package is delivered. As the result of much hard work, all of the bundles which were piled up here up to Wednesday night were distributed yesterday. Much of the mail which came in yesterday morning was also sent out. Postmaster Kirtz has retained his horse and wagon in service today to distribute the bundles which came in yesterday and this morning.

The congestion has occurred on the railroads. The railway mail clerks were unable to distribute all the mail matter they were called upon to handle. Frequently bundles were carried past their destination, to be brought back on the return trip. It was not unusual for packages to pass through a town to which they were consigned two or three times before they were finally distributed in the mail car.

Information from Pittsburgh is to effect that more than a hundred cars loaded with mail are being held in the yards here, and that it is impossible to distribute the bundles and keep them moving. Similar conditions prevail throughout the country. The parcel post was a most popular institution during the holiday season, and the fact that the congestion has been so serious can be blamed upon those persons who failed to heed the "mail early" warning. Postal officials say that had even a considerable portion of the Christmas packages been mailed earlier it would have been possible to have handled all with dispatch.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Burglars Get Small Sum from Cash
Drawer in Dawson.

The Dawson postoffice was entered by burglars on Christmas eve, entrance being gained through a side window. The cash drawers were ransacked, but no valuable were located. It is thought that about \$5 was taken from the cash drawer. The remainder of the receipts were safely locked up in a safe in a nearby building.

The money drawers were pried open and stamps were scattered over the floor, but none was missing. The attempted robbery was discovered yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock when Postmaster J. C. McGill opened the postoffice to find some early mail. The burglars were evidently after nothing but money. One of the drawers had been burst open and the other three had been looted.

It has been the custom of Postmaster McGill to lock the valuables in the safe of the Washington Coal & Coke Company and the money taken by the robbers had been taken in after the deposit was made.

KILLED BY AN AUTO

Wife of Sugar Man Meets Death;
Husband Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Richard Lee, 47, wife of the general manager of the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, was killed and Mr. Lee is dying in the Polytechnic Hospital as the result of being run down by an automobile at the corner of Broadway and Sixty-sixth street. The police are seeking a big limousine which struck the couple while going 50 miles an hour. The pair were hit after midnight. A girl was blowing and an umbrella was carried by her. The car was driven by a man who was seen to get out of the car and run. They were thrown 10 feet, directly in front of a taxi. Harry DeForest, the chauffeur of the taxi, declared it was impossible for him to avoid running over them.

James Daugherty Buried.
The funeral of James Daugherty took place this morning at 5:30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Michael Burke, on White avenue. A quiet high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. The pallbearers were Patrick Mullen, Peter Mullen, William Henderson, Peter Duffy, Frank Friel and Andrew Miller.

Shelton in Home Again.
GREENSBURG, Dec. 26.—Ex-Sheriff John E. Shelton who was released from the Western Penitentiary Wednesday on a pardon granted by Governor Tener, arrived here yesterday. He would make no statement as to his plans for the future.

SING XMAS CAROLS
NEATH WINDOWS TO
WELCOME THE DAY.

Many persons were awakened after midnight yesterday by the sweet tones of Christmas carols, sung by the choir of the Methodist Protestant Church, which for three years has followed the old English custom. The singers stood at the homes of various members of the congregation and sang carols beneath the windows. They started at midnight and continued until break of day. Early morning luncheon was served at one of the homes.

DEATH TOLL OF CHRISTMAS
EVE DISASTER REACHES 75Belief is Current That Tragedy Will
End Labor Dispute; No Federal
Inquiry.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—The list of dead of the Christmas Eve disaster was increased to 75 today when the coroner announced that three unidentified dead were held in the temporary morgue at the Red Jacket town hall. At noon the bodies of the 75 dead had been removed by relatives. The dead will be buried Friday noon. Services will be in charge of the Western Federation of Miners.

Many persons have expressed the belief that peace in the copper country will result from the grief brought about by the disaster. For six months the district has been torn about by strife and dissensions brought about by the differences between the miners and the operators. Although the contemplated terms of peace have not been announced, it is thought that both sides will be required to make heavy concessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—There will be no federal investigation into the Calumet Christmas Eve horror, according to a telegram from Secretary of Commerce and Labor Wilson to Charles H. Egan, president of the Western Federation of Miners, in which Cabinet officials expressed the opinion that the disaster was in no way connected with the recent strike trouble in the Michigan copper country.

Special Representative John H. Denny more will leave Washington tonight for Calumet to attempt to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difference between the strikers and the operators.

PRESIDENT AT REST

Forgets Business and Plays Golf
Along the Gulf Coast.

By United Press.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 26. Rapidly moderating temperature enabled President Wilson to start on a riding holiday today. The president planned a complete rest and business (tabooed). Official telegrams were answered hurriedly so that an early start could be made for the golf links at Fort Gulfport, 15 miles away.

Never before has the President had more unofficial guardians. Every male citizen of Pass Christian has constituted himself a member of a safety committee, and each one teats his "territory" carefully concealed. Strangers are closely questioned.

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PRAYER HEARD, BUT LATE

Doomed Negro's Wife Gets Word Too
Late to Cook Turkey.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 25.—The all-night prayer of Isaiah Croson, the condemned murderer, that he might eat his Christmas dinner with his wife was answered, but was a day late. Mrs. Croson did not receive the word in time and did not arrive at the county jail until this morning. She carried a basket filled with roast turkey and the many things which constitute an elaborate dinner. Croson invited Jail Warden Newcomer to be his guest at dinner and the invitation was accepted.

A table with covers laid for three was arranged in the corridor of the jail outside of the regular bull pen for the other prisoners. Croson was in the best of spirits and ate heartily of the many good things prepared by Mrs. Croson.

WATCHMAN INJURED.

Is Badly Battered in a Scuffle on
Water Street.

Night Watchman William Hilson is confined to his home on Water street with a broken nose and other injuries suffered Wednesday night when he was attacked on Water street by an unknown man. Hilson attempted to quell a disturbance among four persons.

One of the men knocked him down. He drew his belly on his assailant, but before he could use it the man kicked it from his hand. Hilson was attended by a physician and was taken to his home. His assailant made his escape.

Mercantile Appraiser Named.
At a meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday, J. M. Stewart, a merchant of Georges township, was elected to the position of Mercantile Appraiser for 1914. He succeeds John Williams who has served two terms in that office. The salary is about \$1,000.

CHILDREN OF THE
COKE REGION MADE
HAPPY BY SANTATons of Candy and Nuts are
Distributed at the Va-
rious Plants.

BIG TREAT BY THE UNION SUPPLY

Old Kris Leaves Boxes of Candy and
Other Good Things for the Young-
sters; Rainey and Other Companies
Also Share in Giving Good Cheer.

The children of the coke region were made happy yesterday by visits of Santa Claus. It is estimated that fifty 50,000 children received boxes of candy and other remembrances at the various coke plants, while W. J. Rainey and other coke companies also distributed gifts. Old Kris drove up to every one of the 63 stores of the Union Supply Company and personally superintended the distribution of presents.

There was a big turnout at the Davidson store of the Union Supply Company when several hundred children were given the usual treat. Superintendent R. C. Boerhaver and Store Manager A. W. Bowman had charge of the festivities. Santa arrived on schedule and for more than an hour was kept busy distributing his boxes of candy.

At Leisenring the store was filled by 8 o'clock, with a large crowd waiting their turn outside. Santa Claus, in the form of O. P. Kelly, arrived at 9:15 and gave each child a box of candy as they passed out the main door. Many little smiling faces were greeted with a "Merry Christmas."

The children ranged in ages from babies carried in the arms of their mothers to boys and girls of sixteen. The Christmas spirit was evident everywhere. From 9:15 to 10 o'clock 700 boxes of candy were handed out. The candy was of the best make. Superintendent C. B. Franks seeing that music was rendered by some Leisenring men and boys while the school girls sang. Several pretty Christmas pieces were given. After all the children had been treated, some of the employees of the store treated up and received a box from Santa. Others were treated with smokes by F. A. Perkey and his clerk.

During the treat Superintendent Franks and Store Manager Perkey assisted by his clerk, managed the happy throng in a very efficient manner. Mr. Franks stationed himself at the door to see that every child received a box of candy and the clerk held the crowd in a moderate way so that there was no pushing or shoving.

Charles R. Franks, superintendent at Leisenring, was the happiest man in that town yesterday. A lover of children, he enjoyed the treat as much as did the children themselves. Every child in the vicinity of Leisenring knows him and everyone was wishing him a merry Christmas.

Twenty-one hundred boxes of candy were given away at Standard yesterday morning. The candy was choice chocolate and was greatly appreciated by the grownups as well as the children. The treat was in charge of the store manager, D. M. Franks, assisted by Miss Foreman, Haystack, Pay Roll Clerk, Mr. Gearhart, the butcher, and the store force, Messrs. Neider, Mullen, Close, Freeman and Morris Egan.

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TURKEY FOR XMAS
NOT FOR THIS TOWN;
OYSTERS THE THING

Turkeys may be the piece de resistance of the Christmas dinner in nearly every section of the country, but there is one little hamlet in West Virginia where they are strictly taboo. At Catawba, between Morgantown and Fairmont, the oyster feast was held yesterday. The annual oyster is the salmon for family, and the oyster keeper had an ample supply on hand.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS THE
JERSEY COAST SHEPPING HITHundreds are Homeless as Result of
Gale; Fearful Damage Done

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A severe storm, causing property loss of more than a million dollars and made 150 families homeless, raged in this section last night and early today. Shipping suffered severely and many small crafts were washed ashore. So far as can be learned, only one life was lost.

The storm raged along the entire Jersey coast. Homes were overturned and other damage done. Fishermen and their families were driven from their homes.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 26.—This fishing town, suffering from a heavy blow from the storm and the record high tide of last night. Several houses were overturned and when the electric light plant went out of commission, there was a panic. The night was spent in darkness. Several summer cottages along the shore were badly damaged and many families living along the beach were forced to spend the night at the town hall for shelter. Train service was badly delayed.

Two barges sank about three quarters of a mile off shore. On one, a man was seen and it is believed that he has been drowned. Reports have been received from Point Pleasant that two ships were lost in the storm and their crews lost. Desperate efforts were made to rescue them by life savers but it was impossible to ride the waves. The revenue cutter "Albatross" was sent to the aid of the stricken vessel and rounded about a mile off shore.

POOR CARE FOR

Inasmuch Circle Remembers 100
Youngsters; Salvation Army Busy.

About 100 poor children were taken care of on Christmas by the Inasmuch Circle, which has a large Christmas tree in the auditorium of the Carnegie Free Library and each child was given candy, nuts and toys. Tickets were distributed among the poor children of the schools and only those who took them were admitted to the auditorium. The children had the time of their lives displaying their gifts and it perhaps was the happiest Christmas they have had for some time. The tree and trimmings were turned over to Captain Bamford of the Salvation Army for the Christmas entertainment at the barracks.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union also took care of a number of poor families, providing them with edibles. Clothing and toys for the children.

Captain Bamford of the Salvation Army took care of over 50 poor families. On Christmas eve more than 30 baskets of provisions were given to families in need of assistance. Expensive arrangements of lighting and decorations were made for the Christmas tree at the barracks on Tuesday night when about 100 children will be taken care of. There will be a giant tree with presents for all. There will be music and refreshments.

SNOW CAUSES TROUBLE.

Trolley Cars Off Schedule and Wire
Service is Crippled.

The snow storm, while welcome for sentimental reasons, was not a boon to the thousands of people who depend on trolley and telephone service. Trolley service was crippled to some extent during the early morning hours, although it took but a short time to get the cars on time again.

The telephone companies suffered considerably. Both concerns had toll trouble and Pittsburgh connections were few and far between. The wires were heavy with sleet and snow, and this caused a good many of them to break.

Marry at West Brownsville.
Miss Mary Williamson of West Brownsville and George C. Walker of Coal Center, were married yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Sibbett, 1410 Broadway, by the Rev. F. H. Humbert, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dunbar officiated.

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight with increasing cloudiness on Saturday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Temperature Record.
1913 1912
Max. ... 41 32
Min. ... 32 22
Mean ... 38 27

No Christmas Victims.
No patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over Christmas.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IS
LATE ARRIVING BUT
GETS HERE AT LASTFall of Snow Little Re-
compense for the Hard
Rain.

HOLIDAY VISITS ARE CURTAILED

Adverse Weather Causes Most Folks
to Remain at Home and Enjoy
Their Own Gifts; Snow Falls Dur-
ing Night and Ground is Covered.

Christmas cheer is in the air. Seems to be most everywhere. Things move with a touch and so, folks are cleaning off the snow.

It was a White Christmas by a hair. After one of the gloomiest, most desolate kind of days the weather has sent along for an age, the rain turned to snow and before midnight there was a mantle of white over the ground. Little good the snow did on Christmas day, but it chased the jinx for those who still back the hunch that "a green Christmas means a fat graveyard."

However, the snow came down with a vengeance during the night and by this morning there was a blanket several inches deep over the town. It was the "day after" more cheerful, and it is almost safe to predict that the sidewalks were more generally cleared than at any time in recent years. Nearly everyone was out with a shovel, including Street Commissioner J. W. Stouffer and his force.

There was little visiting yesterday and the Christmas crowds at the amusement places were not so large as had been anticipated. Most of those who deferred making holiday calls until after noon didn't go at all. The morning was gloomy, but there was no rain. It was different after dinner however. It rained, and then rained some more. The downpour continued until after dark, when a wet, clammy snow began falling. Under foot it was somewhat slushy. Those who got new toys for Christmas had no chance to display them out of doors and in many cases the Christmas was spent by the friends in contemplation of the good things Santa had left during the night before. There was also some idle speculation as to whether anyone would be so foolish as to venture out in the wet. No one did, it seems.

After the turkey had been properly massacred, and the trimmings disappeared, and mother started to wash the dishes, father got out his cap and slippers, pulled up a chair and began to read. If he didn't take a nap, the youngsters were the only ones who didn't seem bored. They had the toys to amuse them. The rain wasn't a bother to them at all. It kept a lot of folks from coming in to paw over the dolls and other articles, and make mother issue the usual stream of instructions, consisting principally of the word "bored."

The Christmas visiting will be done today. Persons so unfortunate as finding it necessary to work for a living are wondering why Christmas doesn't always come on Saturday or Monday, just to save two holidays in succession instead of one.

TRACE OF KALP

Laundry Sent Home Bears Mark of
a Cleveland Concern.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.—Captain J. Lloyd Kalp of Company E, Tenth regiment, N. G. P., who disappeared December 14, still is missing. He recently was elected a justice of the peace.

Mrs. Kalp and son, Charles, left before last Thanksgiving for her home in Lewisburg, where she had expected to remain until Christmas and return here Monday.

Joseph W. Wolfe, a brother of Mrs. Kalp, came here from Lewisburg and is looking after Kalp's insurance business until Christmas.

Thursday a suitcase was received here addressed to Martha Wolfe Kalp from Cleveland and contained wearing apparel bearing the mark of a Cleveland laundry.

GIFTS FOR OFFICIALS.

West Penn. Employees Remember
Their Superiors.

West Penn. employees favored well on Christmas, employees remembering them in a generous manner. A. K. Cartwright, superintendent of power of the West Penn. Railway Company, was presented with a handsome bronze book holder, with two large lion heads.

J. L. Fritch, chief engineer, received a handsome leather traveling bag with complete paraphernalia. Daniel Durle, master mechanic, was presented with a similar gift. W. S. Anderson, chief clerk, and Lloyd R. Gutzwiller, assistant to W. W. Kennedy, were given fountain pens.

WILL CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Medical Society
Will Be Held Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held Tuesday evening January 6 in Uniontown. The business meeting will be held in the Municipal building at 7:30 o'clock and at 8:30 o'clock a supper will be held at the Brunswick Hotel. The annual election of officers will take place and Dr. James Freeman of Pittsburgh, will address the doctors on "Obstetrics."

PLUM PUDDING FOR
DESSERT NO. THE
MAIL MAN GOT IT.

"Don't get any dessert for the Christmas dinner. I'm sending you a plum pudding by parcel post," said a letter which reached a family here.

The pudding failed to arrive and there was no dessert at that home yesterday. The mistress of the house mentioned it to the letter carrier.

"Was that your plum pudding?" Well, it came in without the sign of a tag, inside or out, so we ate it at the postoffice."

SENTIMENT IN STEEL TRADE
IS STRONGER; UPTURN NEARHoliday Layoff Will Cut December
Tonnage to 40% of Mills

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report reviews the steel situation today as follows:

The gossip in the steel trade is that the feeling is decidedly better than a week ago. Theoretically this means nothing, but practically it may mean a great deal, for the unfavorable gossip of the past two or three months has had much to do with the market stagnation and the decline in prices.

Many of the steel mills and finishing mills will close over the holidays. Thus the leading sheet and plate interest has all its plants closed this week, except as to shipping department, giving the men a desired vacation. Production and shipments of steel since the end of November have been at an unchanged rate of 50% of full capacity, but the month's average down to about 40%. It is universally conceded that January tonnage will be larger, perhaps well above 50%.

Structural shapes have become openly quoted at 1.20c on only fairly desirable orders, and thus are on a level with plates and bars. In all three commodities, the market is fairly firm at this level, and it is difficult to see how it could be lower.

There is more or less stiffness in other steel products and on the whole, the steel market presents a picture of firmness that has been rare for months. The general feeling of buyers is showing much more disposition to take hold, and a fair buying movement is expected for the next few days. The roads are an exception. Some important systems have promulgated blanket orders against all purchases except absolutely current supplies, and a few prominent lines have stated they will buy no rails for 1914. The statements of no buying are so strong that they are being generally discounted, and the opinion is expressed that the railroads are "playing politics" too strongly in their content for advanced freight rates.

Fig Iron is showing more activity and important inquiry is in the market. There are chances of further declines, but the chances of advances are larger.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE

Ministers Arrange Annual Affair in
The Churches.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual union prayer services to be held next week by the different churches. The program is as follows: Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a men's meeting will be held at the M. E. Church to plan for the service. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, United Brethren Church, Rev. C. E. Wagner of the Trinity Reformed Church, with Rev. R. E. Cairns of the Methodist Protestant Church presiding.

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Wednesday evening, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. J. Overhart of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. C. Wolf of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will preside.

Thursday evening, Methodist Protestant Church, preaching by Rev. E. J. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. C. E. Wagner will preside.

Friday evening, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. R. C. Wolf will preach. Rev. E. J. Burgess will preside.

STEALS FROM POOR.

Salvation Army Boxes, Filled With
Cans, Taken from Hotel.

The boxes left at the hotel for the purpose of raising funds for the annual Christmas dinner of the Salvation Army were stolen Wednesday night. The boxes were in the Yough House, the Smith House and the Wyman Hotel. It is said that between \$25 and \$30 had been deposited in the Yough House box with a goodly sum in each of the others.

There is no clue to the robber. The boxes disappeared without the loss being noticed until Captain J. J. Bamford made his rounds collecting the money.

Parcel Post Great Rival.
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—The effect of the operation of the parcel post is shown in the annual report of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission. Every express company showed a falling off in receipts. In one instance the decrease in operating income was \$35,872.

ALL-DAY CONFAB IS
BEING HELD BY THE
CITY COUNCILMENWork Out the Details of Mat-
ters to Be Passed on
Tonight.

IMPORTANT WORK TO BE DONE

Reorganization of the Police and Fire
Departments is Being Considered,
Along With Penal Ordinance and an
Outline of the Assessor's Duties.

An all-day confab is being held today by Mayor Marietta and the members of the city council. Several ordinances will be whipped into shape for presentation at the meeting tonight. The councilmen have considerable work to do before the city's affairs are in smooth running order, so they picked today as a good time to get at it.

Mayor Marietta, and Councilmen Gans Wright, Hooper and Duggan, are in consultation with City Solicitor E. C. Higbee, and the stenographer they have engaged has a nice after-Christmas task.

As soon as the provisions of an ordinance are determined, Solicitor Higbee runs his fingers through his hair in a characteristic manner and dictates an almost endless flow of legal language to the young woman who makes the funny crooks on a piece of paper and later transcribes the notes.

It is a big job the councilmen have mapped out. The ordinances prescribing the duties of the police and the department are pretty well on the way, having but a few minor details to be arranged. These two will not take a great deal of time, unless somebody starts something. The penal ordinance is somewhat difficult.

Most of its provisions will be outlined by Solicitor Higbee, subject to such modifications that may be adopted. It will cover a wide range, from the fine to be imposed on a drunk to the rights of contractors to use the streets. The duties of the city engineer, the duties of the city assessor, and the duties of the city manager will be outlined in separate ordinances.

One bill which will probably be introduced is that providing for the conduct of the department of accounts and finance. It is a rather complicated piece of literature.

It is expected that all of these matters will be completed late this afternoon. The ordinances will be formally offered at the meeting tonight. The ordinances will be passed finally at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday or Tuesday.

LET'S CRUM DROWN.

Boy Sees Playmate Fall Through Ice,
Goes Home.

AUBURN, Mass., Dec. 25.—When six-year-old Edwin Harris saw his playmate, Ernest White, eight years old, skate through a hole in the ice on Partridge pond and disappear, he went home and said nothing of the accident.

The White boy's father learned after an all-night search that the lad had been seen together. He called at the Harris home early today and Edwin was told that his playmate had been seen. "We went skating," the boy explained, "and Ernest fell through a hole. I looked for him, but I couldn't see him, so I came home."

HEAR OF MISSING SON.

Word is Received That Charles Syn-
der Is in New Jersey.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder at Perryopolis that their son, Charles Snyder, who disappeared some months ago, is alive and well in Bayonne, N. J., although without funds. The family had given the boy a decision. A. H. Snyder, a brother of the missing man, has gone to Bayonne for the purpose of bringing the young man home. Information concerning Snyder's location was obtained through the local carpenters' union, of which he was a member.

LET'S THEM OUT.

Mayor Discharges 15 Christmas Pris-
oners Who Face Him.

Fifteen prisoners were brought before Mayor Marietta yesterday morning and following the usual custom all were discharged without paying a fine as a Christmas gift from the city. There were no arrests yesterday. Some disorder took place on Main street Wednesday night and a near riot developed. A Negro was knocked down in the scuffle.

Elmer to Cumberland.
Miss Mary J. Shelley of Perryopolis and James Sprout, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sprout of Dawson, Chas. W. Patton of Uniontown and Harry B. Harper of Smock, eloped to Cumberland Wednesday.

Operated on for Appendicitis.
Walter Hillwagon, 48 years old, of Broad Ford, was operated on for appendicitis last night at the South Side Private Hospital. He was taken ill suddenly.

Loose Thumb and Finger.
WATNSBURG, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Albert Faxon of Greensboro, while trying to cut off a chicken's head, cut the thumb and forefinger from her right hand.

PERSONAL

**NATIONAL
BISCUIT
COMPANY**

Be It Known
That every married woman in England and Wales has in our country
of Great Britain a very real need to
suffer from ill-health for the lack of
correct knowledge of the human
body and that it is a man in your
town who has up to date knowl-
edge of the human body and can adjust any
part of the body through the chiro-
practic office. The office is in the
fourteenth building, Bell phone
1147, 7 Tri State 3rd Y Dr C 11.
Sherry House 4th Y A lady at-
tending Chiropractic examination
five to 11—Adv.

Michael McPartland, Miss Kathryn McPartland and Margaret McPartland

Has Supply of Auto Licenses.
Notary P. M. Buttermore of the West Side has received a supply of

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Want Ads in a Word

KENDON'S

Want Ads. 1c a Word

The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 24.—Paul Fulcher, Charles Wiles, Clark Downey, and Morford Guiber of the University of West Virginia, and John Abraham of Carnegie Tech are home for the holiday season.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue. It's a good one.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter Ruth were Uniontown shoppers Tuesday.

Oliver Barber of Baxter's Ridge was a borough shopper Tuesday.

Lloyd Moser, supervising principal of Georges township, and wife, were borough shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge, were borough shoppers Tuesday.

Both Smith of Nicholson township, were a borough visitor Tuesday.

H. McCann of Nicholson township, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning of Old Frame, were borough shoppers Tuesday.

William P. Conn of South Georges, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

H. O'Neill and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow at Martin at a turkey dinner Christmas.

Harry Morgan, a student at Carnegie Tech, is in a Pittsburgh hospital with the scarlet fever.

Miss Verda Kizer, the case of scarlet fever at the Kizer home out the Morgantown road in Georges township, is convalescent.

No new cases have developed in the family.

John Younklin, wife and son Harold, and Mrs. J. B. Kern left Friday for Baltimore, the former to visit friends in the Monumental City.

Mrs. Kern will call on her husband J. B. Kern who recently entered a hospital there for treatment for a gathering of his liver resulting from a deceased tooth with which he had been laid up at his home here for several weeks before going to the hospital.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 25.—Mrs. T. R. Riddle of Riddle, substitute carrier on route No. 4, was before a justice here Wednesday making affidavit as to how 22 worth of United States treasury notes became mutilated, parts of which she had presented to the Treasury Department for redemption.

She said in her affidavit that she had put them in a basket that was not in use at the time for safe keeping when her husband built a fire in the heater not knowing of the money being in it. She discovered him at the time he was putting the money in time to save parts of the bill.

J. B. Coder, Riddle's Landlady, W. Byron Foster, Brownsville, Grover Carroll, McKeesport; J. H. Freeman, L. E. Price, Morgantown, W. Va.; K. J. Fleming, Kittanning; H. C. Walters, Uniontown; W. F. Brickman, A. F. Williams, Connelville; A. J. Peterson, Pittsburgh; Henry Annawalt, Fairmont, W. Va., were recent arrivals at Barton's.

A shooting match for chickens was held in Barton's field back of the T. O. O. F. Hall Christmas.

E. H. O'Neill and Miss Marie Dunn took their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lynch at Fairbank.

Mrs. Charles Hale of Point Marion, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hankin.

Paul Abraham of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with his parents here.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Somerset, spent Christmas at the latter's home here.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue. It's a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of near Uniontown, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. George Hafferty of Jeannette, is spending a few days at her home here.

Richard McLean of Connelville, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Binger Show of Connelville, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaelson of Connelville, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mary Hafferty is the guest of Hyndman relatives for a few days.

Attorney Harry Leonard of Uniontown, spent Christmas at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Connelville, spent Christmas at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Ruben Horton of Connelville, Mrs. J. H. Ensey and daughter of Connelville, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Harvey Corstian of Connelville, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Edwina Felton and mother of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Nell of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Ray Dawson of Pinto, Md., spent Christmas with Ohioville relatives.

Miss Gillian Mitchell of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Ohioville relatives.

VANDERHILT.

VANDERHILT, Dec. 24.—Harriet Wyle of Monaca, is spending a few days here.

Miss Helen McCaughlin was a Connelville shopper on Tuesday.

C. C. Collins was a business caller in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arison of Dawson, were calling on friends and relatives here on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Bailey of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Tuesday.

E. E. McCaughlin, who is on the sick list, is improving.

W. A. Asad was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Chas. C. Martin, who was injured in the explosion of a Pittsburgh Lake Erie engine about three weeks ago, was moved to his home here.

W. H. Herbert of Mount Pleasant, was a business caller here on Tuesday.

Harry Wright of Revere, is spending a few days with friends here.

Classified ads one cent a word.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 24.—Miss Sally Miller of this place, and Roy Younklin of Wheeling, W. Va., were united in marriage yesterday morning at the home of the former's grandfather, Samuel J. Miller of Salisbury street, South Side. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

Miss Miller is an accomplished young woman, having for several terms taught school at this place, while the groom is identified with one of Wheeling's large iron industries in the capacity of a clerk in one of the departments.

The newly married couple will reside in Wheeling.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue. It's a good one.

Miss Nellie Gordon of a firm, W. Va., is here to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon.

Clarence Dahl left over the Western Maryland this morning for Frostburg, Md., to spend several days assisting with the work in the printing office of the Frostburg Spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bauman had as their guests yesterday the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell of Hyndman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rephorn of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hobbsell are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Margaret Hartle, a nurse in Adrian Hospital, Farmington, to home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle of the Keystone Hotel on the South Side.

James Collins, who is attending a medical college in New York city, arrived here Tuesday to visit for several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins of North street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley and daughter Miss Jessie, arrived home from Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday evening.

The doctor and Mrs. McKinley, who were seriously ill there for a month or more, have greatly improved.

W. P. Coulahan of Pittsburgh, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Coulahan of North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements of Youngstown, O., are guests of Mrs. Clements' father and grandparents, Harry J. Dively and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dively.

Edward Foley of St. Charles College, Elkton City, Md., is here to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foley.

Samuel Hosteler, who is employed in the engineering department of the Consolidation Coal Company as Jerry, is the guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hosteler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hoyer of Fairbury, Mo., spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoyer of North street.

Father J. J. Brady spent Christmas with relatives and friends at his former home, Leesonsburg, Md.

Miss Emma and Miss Fanny Graves of Cleveland, O., arrived last evening and will spend several weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 24.—William Shockey of Jackson, was a caller in town yesterday.

Quay Horwick of Vanderbilt, is visiting relatives in town.

Wesley Bittner was a caller in Connelville yesterday.

S. H. Blair and family were visiting relatives at Fairwood yesterday.

Walter Lowe of Gans Station, spent Christmas in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blair and family spent Christmas at Fairwood with relatives.

R. W. Echar of Connelville, spent Christmas in town with his parents.

Men's meeting tomorrow evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. M. Dunkle, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carson spent Christmas in town with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carson.

A number of persons attended the entertainment in the Baptist Church last night. A very interesting program was rendered by the Sunday School scholars.

H. H. Harper spent Christmas in town with his sister, Mrs. John Shockey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiley of Broad Ford, were visiting relatives in town yesterday.

R. W. Dugan of Mount Pleasant, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hyatt of Williamsport, were visiting relatives in town yesterday.

A. Joseph is a business caller in town.

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WHEN SHE DINERS FROM HOME.

A charming model for restaurant or dinner wear was developed in Russian green charmeuse and its beauty much enhanced by the addition of cream shadow and applique lace. The blouse consists wholly of the two combined laces, the inner lace predominating and crossed by bands of the applique.

The giraffe which is made of the fold and silk sends forth a little triangle of point to make a bright touch of color on the lace blouse. The undersleeves of net have a double ruffle of net at the wrist held by a narrow band of the silk. The short tunic is fur-trimmed and falls over a plain under petticoat.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 25.—Miss Rosella Huber spent Christmas with her parents at Smithton.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue. It's a good one.

Miss Ella and Jean Wishart returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending Christmas here visiting relatives.

Reverend Humbert left today for Fairbairn where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duncan and son William spent Thursday in Connelville the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Speers Hill entertained at a Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bane of Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter.

Miss Margaretta and Earl Wishart of Connelville visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Misses Nannie and Josephine Patterson spent Christmas at the home of their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Hyson Hill.

R. S. Kimball of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with relatives on Speers Hill.

Miss Della McFarland, a teacher of music at Elkins, W. Va., is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Thieves entered the smoke house at the home of Benjamin McGraw on Speers Hill Wednesday night, and carried away a quantity of fresh pork.

The cellar of Charles Wilson's home was also entered and a supply of canned fruits and vegetables taken.

Miss Martha Grier left today for Lebanon where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Geesener left for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will visit relatives.

James Mullin formerly of this place, but now of Pittsburgh, met with an accident Wednesday while at work in a mine. Mrs. John Kerwin and Mrs. Andrew Miller left for Pittsburgh upon receiving the word.

FERRYPOOLS.

FERRYPOOLS, Dec. 25.—The steady rain of yesterday did not interfere with those who were interested in the Christmas exercises at the Christian Church last night.

The building was packed with parents and friends of the children to hear the program rendered which was as follows:

Vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller for their kindness in furnishing such a nice treat for the children; opening song, "Gloria"; hymn, "Hail Christmas Morn"; choir, prayer, M. E. Blair, pastor; song, "Unto Bethlehem We're Hastening"; responsive reading; recitation, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas"; song, "The Heavenly Song"; four girls; "The First Christmas"; Mary Bendo; song, "Hail to the Birthday of Jesus"; ten girls; song, "Once in the Days of Old"; four boys; recitation, "A Christmas Angel"; Thomas Hixsonburg; song, "The Guiding Star"; choir; recitation, "The Babes of Christmas"; two boys; recitation, H. D. Blair; "Birthday Song"; primary classes; recitation, Nellie Robinson; recitation, Pearl Blaine; song, "Immanuel is Come"; con solo; recitation, Earl Skiles; "A Song of the Star"; choir; Christmas quotations, five girls; recitation, Freda Hixsonburg; song, "Rejoice Be Glad"; choir; star drill by three girls; address by M. E. Blair; closing song; distribution of gifts; benediction.

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TERRA COTTA AND BLACK.

Terra cotta wool-crepe was the pliable material chosen for this smart little frock, accented by dashes of black. Rich cream lace fills vest and neck opening with frills of cream net about the throat. The long sleeve is bound about the lower arm by strips of the material placed an inch or so apart and tied in tiny bows. This treatment creates a deep cuff effect—the fullness is allowed to fall in a narrow ruffle over the hand. The giraffe is of the material and has a small two looped bow of black velvet at the front. The short flared skirt grows deeper toward the back and disappears beneath a double pleat which occupies the center back falling in a demitrain.

CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Earl Snyder and baby of Casselman are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Miss Anna Garlitta of Morgantown is the guest of Miss Theresa Pike.

Miss Sadie Mims of Homestead, was the guest of her brother John Minder Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Anna Gray and Emma McTers of Johnstown and Lydia of town, went to Beachley to spend the holidays with Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Masters at Beachley.

Mrs. Ralph McClure and son James of Ochsela, Okla., arrived home yesterday and will spend two months with the former's mother Mrs. Rebecca Dole.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower of Fairwoodville were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. James Watson and two grandchildren Elizabeth and Ralph Santer, went to Morgantown, W. Va., this week and will spend the holidays with the former's son Frank Watson, and family.

Mrs. Frank Clouse and son Ronald are spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shank at Oakland.

Miss Ruth Merritt, who has been head milliner in M. F. Straw's store in Addison, left yesterday for her home in Beachley to spend a couple of months vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Merritt.

Frank Garlitta of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

E. F. McTers of Somerset, spent Sunday with his father Joseph McTers at Huxgar street.

Mr. and Mrs. James have returned to their home in Connelville after spending the past week with their daughter Mrs. C. E. Black on West Side.

Mrs. K. Holt of Ohioville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Stark this week.

Mrs. Edna Augustine who teaches school at Thomas, W. Va., is spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Augustine.

L. S. Lincoln and son Dee Roy, of Uniontown, spent the past week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walter and two children, formerly of this place, but now of Garrett, are guests of friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Noble and daughter Mary Kate have returned home from a visit with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and son Raymond have returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. John Weaver and daughter Jean have returned home from a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Lemuel Nide at Huntingdon, and and aunt Mrs. Harry Nagle in Lancaster.

FERRYPOOLS.

FERRYPOOLS, Dec. 25.—Oliver Weimer of Clairton is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Weimer of this place.

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George Wilkes was in Connelville Wednesday.

Robert Blair of Youngwood is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blair.

Mrs. Robert Whitsett Luce and baby of Monaca, are visiting relatives in town.

John Boyd of Star Junction, was a caller in town last night.

Walter Ruder who is attending college at Philadelphia is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Blair.

Miss Mabel Irwin of Virginia, was a caller in town last evening.

Mrs. William Armstrong was shopping in Connelville Wednesday.

E. O. Blair and family visited relatives at Sutersville yesterday.

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EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—The Mexicans have been causing a great deal of disorder on the border, and Uncle Sam's patrol has had to be maintained with even more than usual vigilance. The illustration shows soldiers "on the job" and one of the rebel cannon, part of the defense of Juarez.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1913.

NOT PRIVATE GRANT.

Referring to the appointment of
Postmaster McGinnis, the Conneltsville
News official organ, says:
"It is conceded that nobody in Con-
neltsville is better qualified for the
office than Mr. McGinnis. A man of
diversified and large business interests,
he will give the same attention to the
affairs of the postoffice that he has
to the enterprises with which he has
been identified and in which he has been
signally successful. It will be nec-
essary for him to devote a part of his
time to his own interests. He will not
follow in the footsteps of Mr. Kurtz,
who has devoted from 12 to 14 hours
daily to the office routine."

This statement is, we assume, made
with authority. We commend the new
postmaster for his frankness. It
ought to be very refreshing to the
reform element which preferred Dem-
ocratic rule to continued Republican
administration. Under the latter the
postal service had practically been re-
moved from political influence and
reduced to a business basis.

Since Grover Cleveland's time, post-
masters have been expected and re-
quired to give their undivided atten-
tion to the business of the office
where such offices are in towns of
three or four thousand and upward.
Conneltsville is a city. We know of no
city in Western Pennsylvania where
any Republican has been allowed to
hold the position and enjoy the em-
oluments of postmaster while the work
has been farmed out to a subordinate.
Incidental postmasters do not promote
postal efficiency.

But the Democratic party has al-
ready given us ample evidence of the
fact that it prefers the spoils system
to civil service, and it is possible that
the Pennsylvania Democratic machine,
which dictated the appointment of
the new postmaster, will permit him
and all other good Democratic sup-
porters of the machine to treat their
positions as sinecures, but this is not
the Democratic doctrine that Colonel
Ryan has been preaching to the Com-
mon People nor can it be the Progres-
sive policy of the able Upfitter late of
New Jersey.

Tammany has nothing on the Bare-
foot Boy Machine. Progressive Dem-
ocracy the latter tells us, means that
the old slogan, upon which the
changes have been rung for twenty
years in the Democratic camp on the
banks of Salt river, has been left be-
hind in the progress of politics; and
at last since the Democrats have
come into power, Public Office, once
a Public Trust, has now become a Pri-
vate Trust.

This is not the first evidence that
Democrats have given us that Pro-
gressive Democracy makes all its pro-
gress crab fashion.

IT'S NO USE.

The latest candidate for the Govern-
ment armor plate plant in Morgan-
town, and it is reported that the en-
terprising citizens there take it very
ill of West Virginia Congressman who
recommend any other location. Mor-
gantown enumerates its advantages as
a site for the plant, and it must be
confessed that they are many and in-
valuable.

But after all is said and done, we
still incline to the view that the Gov-
ernment armor plate plant will be lo-
cated at or near Morgantown as per
recommendation of Congressman Carr
of Fayette county. Congressman Carr
undoubtedly speaks the sentiment of
the Barefoot Boy Combine, and recent
events have demonstrated that this
political combine is a power to be
reckoned with as well in Washington
as in Pennsylvania.

Now must it be forgotten that Mor-
gantown is historic ground. Here amid
the woods and waters now proposed to
be made famous not to any profit-
able by the bold navigators of the
Democratic party, the foundation of
the Barefoot Boy combination was
laid. It is no use. Not even the Dare
Devil Youth can compete with the
entrenched political power of the
Walled City of the Klondyke.

The Fayette County Poor Board
sometimes meets with Sunny Jim as
a member of duty and always as a mat-
ter of pleasure. The board is pretty
nearly a Dunbar district institution.
There is no reason why it shouldn't
meet at home occasionally if it does
not lose sight of the clubhouse in the
meantime.

It looks as if the City Council has
some house cleaning to do in Con-
neltsville.

The instruction proposed to be given
by the Federal Bureau of Mines at
the practical as well as theoretical
throughness will be the first rule of
an institution.

Mayor Marietta has established a
fine working fine. It is better to be
on probation with honor than to be
in disgrace with disgrace.

According to a recent enumeration
by the agents of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission there are in this
county 14,000 private cars. Perhaps
it may be well to mention that they
are freight cars.

EASTERN COKE RATES.

Eastern furnaces have no objection
to the proposed advance of 5% in
railroad freight rates provided coke
rates are not advanced. They say
they have just succeeded in getting
the coke rates lowered and they do
not propose to add that advantage
when their grip is hardly firm upon it.
The Eastern furnacemen overlook
the fact that if all other rates are ad-
vanced proportionately, the relative
status of their coke rate will remain
at its present level. It is possible,
however, that such averages mean
little to them just now, when they are
making pig iron on margins so close
to cost that they now and then find
themselves with one leg on the wrong
side of the fence.

The Eastern furnacemen, especially,
have to look new and formidable
competition in the face since the pas-
sage of the Democratic Tariff bill has
opened the gates to foreign pig iron
and made it possible that the Atlantic
coast will become a dumping ground
for it.

While there may be room for some
exceptions, as a general proposition
the wholesale advance of 5% in rail-
road freight rates will make no new
discriminations.

John E. Shields, former sheriff of
Westmoreland county, has been par-
doned and restored to his family and
citizenship, a chartered and enlight-
ened man. Without digging up any
painful subjects, it is proper to say
that an officer of the law should al-
ways remember to set the example of
respecting the law, and never on an
account or in any manner assume him-
self to be above the law merely be-
cause he is charged with its execu-
tion.

Perhaps no Christmas gifts in the
country were as grateful as the official
documents which entered into gloomy
prisons to set men free.

Some of the Pittsburgh daily news-
papers are a bit reckless with their
industrial information. For example,
one of their reporters working full time
the mines of "the Manor Real Estate
and Trust Company (Pennsylvania
railroad) in Greene county."

The petition for two walks on the
Conneltsville bridge will be numer-
ously signed. The walks are needed.
It was never very plain why they were
not provided in the first instance.

As an outdoor festival Christmas
was a complete failure. The weather
contributed nothing but gloom to the
happy occasion. But the outside con-
ditions were happily not reflected in-
side. The houses and the Christmas
trees were alight and the happy chil-
dren didn't care what was happening
outside. They were too much ab-
sorbed in the inside situation.

The city authorities are asked to
eliminate the common towel in hotels
and other public places. Here's
another chance for the paper trade.

The President will go South to
get rid of that Washington cold in
the perpetual summer time of Pass
Christian.

European nations do not enthu-
siasm over the San Francisco Panama-
Pacific Exposition. New Orleans may
yet be in the position of the party
who laughed last.

Proper lading of cars means an in-
crease of 5% to 10% in railroad effi-
ciency, hence the persistent efforts
of the railroads to encourage shippers to
reform in this important particular.

The Democracy ought to have given
the Conneltsville postoffice appoint-
ment a dose of that Referendum
treatment they proposed for such
cases just prior to the time they awoke
to political power.

The failure of some big coal com-
panies during a period when the coal
business is good can be explained only
on the hypothesis that they were top-
heavy, that is to say, that they were
overloaded with unproductive acreage
bought on credit and involving large
overhead charges for payments and
interest.

The West Penn suggestions were so
valuable that they took a bunch of
prices.

The police station reported the
Christmas spirit to be lacking.

The Christmas card was much in
evidence and it reflected more genuine
Christmas spirit than that which went
with a great many costly gifts.

Romance is not dead in Vander-
bilt.

The Moose herd of Conneltsville
did a highly commendable turkey
trot the day before Christmas.

Mount Pleasant is trying to dig it-
self out of a wave of crime which
has swept over it.

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with heat, gas and electric light, 131
E. APPLI ST. 16dec14

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED
rooms with bath, 347 N. TITTS-
BACH STREET. 26dec14

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE
with street, near B & O depot, 740 N.
ARCH STREET. Bell phone 24004. 26dec14

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM
house with modern flat.
Apply C. V. SNADER, 305 E. Main.
Tri-State 272-W. 26dec14

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE
conveniently located on E. Main street.
All conveniences, \$20 per month. Bell
phone 225 L or 235 E. Main street. 26dec14

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE
with bath and basement. Trump
Lane near E. Green street. CON-
NELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO.,
402 1st N. Bank Bldg. 16dec14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLS-
ville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy
terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OF-
FICE. 16dec14

FOR SALE—ONE RHODE ISLAND
Red and two White Orpington
Cockerels at \$1.00 each. These are
extra good for brooding. R. D.
FENNERTY, Tri-State Phone 199-W,
Conneltsville, Pa. 26dec14

Lost.

LOST—PAPER CONTAINING \$30 OR
\$40 on Centerville car between Connel-
sville and Fayette. Reward if re-
turned to Courier. 26dec14

LOST—DEC. 22, A BLACK AND
tan dog, half blood and half shepherd.
Reward if returned to F. W.
FITZIMONS, 155 8th street. 26dec14

Personal.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER, MISS ST.
Germans. Wynan Hotel, room 30.
Hours, 10 to 6. Cards, astrology,
50 cents. Cards 25 cents. Business
forecast for 1914. 26dec14

Strayed.

ESTRAY—AN OLD BAY MARE
came to the residence of E. W.
DETWEILER at Murphy's Bldg. Owner
can have same by proving property and
paying for this notice. 26dec14

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Conneltsville Business
and Loan Association for the nomi-
nation of officers and directors for the
 ensuing year will be held Monday evening
December 29 at 8 o'clock in the
directors room of the Citizens National
Bank. J. L. KURTZ, Secretary. 26dec14

Divorce Notice.

B. P. Kennedy, Attorney.
MELBA M. FRIDA VS OSCAR
Friend, in the Court of Common Pleas
of Fayette County, Pa., No 235 Sep-
tember Term, 1913. To Oscar Fri-
end, you are hereby notified that
the subpoena and alias subpoena
in this case have been returned "Non
est inventus." you are therefore re-
quired to appear in the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on
the first Monday of January of said
Court, A. D. 1914, to answer the libel
and complaint filed therein, and show
cause, if any you have, why a divorce
from the bonds of matrimony should
not be granted the libellant above
named, MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, December 1, 1913.

Carr & Carr, Attorneys.

WILLIAM M. KENDRICK VS. FRAN-
cis M. McKENDRICK, in the Court of
Common Pleas of Fayette County, No
330 September Term, 1913. To Francis
M. McKENDRICK, respondent, you are
hereby notified that the subpoena and
alias subpoena in this case have been
returned "Non est inventus." you are
therefore required to appear in the
Court of Common Pleas of Fayette
County, Pa., on the first Monday of
January of said Court, A. D. 1914, to
answer the libel and complaint filed
therein, and show cause, if any you
have, why a divorce from the bonds of
matrimony should not be granted the
libellant above named, MART A.
KIEFER, Sheriff Sheriff's Office,
December 1, 1913.

I. B. Brownfield, Attorney.

ELIZABETH ESTELLA SMITH VS.
Russell H. Smith, in the Court of Com-
mon Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No
471 September Term, 1913. To Russell
H. Smith, respondent, you are hereby
notified that the subpoena and alias
subpoena in this case have been re-
turned "Non est inventus." you are
therefore required to appear in the
Court of Common Pleas of Fayette
County, Pa., on the first Monday of
January of said Court, A. D. 1914, to
answer the libel and complaint filed
therein, and show cause, if any you
have, why a divorce from the bonds of
matrimony should not be granted the
libellant above named, MART A.
KIEFER, Sheriff Sheriff's Office,
December 1, 1913.

John Duggan, Jr., Attorney.

SADIE B. POORE VS CARROL W.
Poore, in the Court of Common Pleas
of Fayette County, Pa., No. 5
December Term, 1913. To Carol W.
Poore, respondent, you are hereby
notified that the subpoena and alias
subpoena in this case have been re-
turned "Non est inventus." you are
therefore required to appear in the
Court of Common Pleas of Fayette
County, Pa., on the first Monday of
January of said Court, A. D. 1914, to
answer the libel and complaint filed
therein, and show cause, if any you
have, why a divorce from the bonds of
matrimony should not be granted the
libellant above named, MART A.
KIEFER, Sheriff Sheriff's Office,
December 1, 1913. dec-13-19-26

TAILS.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

A tail is either an afterthought or
an extravagance of Nature which is
hung upon practically all of crea-
tion with the exception of mankind.
An animal's backbone seems to
have no terminal facilities to speak
of. When the useful part of the
animal is finished, the backbone still
rambles aimlessly on, sometimes for
many feet. It seems to be as hard
for Nature to make an animal with-
out sticking some kind of a tail on
it as it is for a woman to design a
hat without decorating it with a
knob or a tassel or a spike. Man
is strictly utilitarian with the ex-
ception of his delicately suited ears
and his eyebrows, but Nature can-
not refrain from adorning an animal
with great care.

There are as many kinds of tails
as there are of animals. The horse
has a copious tail which he uses as
a fly killer with great skill. The
cow has a yard and a half of tail
with which she brushes off the dirt
man as he milks her. She doesn't
do it well, but she does it better
than the maul in a hotel wash-
room, and charges less. The ele-
phant has an absurd tail, it is
too small for him, for which he
has discovered no use. The tiger
has a beautiful and expressive tail
which he manages with great skill
and about which he is very jealous.
Failing a tiger's tail is one of the
most unhealthy of pastimes. The
kangaroo is simply a small animal
growth upon a large and vigorous
tail, while the snake is 99 per cent
tail, and locomotes upon it with
great skill. The whale has a two-
ton tail which he uses for a screw-
propeller, and the lizard has a
useless and detachable tail, which he
leaves behind him in thoughtless
moments, as a man does his um-
brella. The sheep, the rabbit and
the goat have tails which are just
so much waste material and the
coyote merely uses his tail to sit
upon while he howls.

While man has no use for a
tail except while in evening dress,
the animal world has made the best
of its great natural resources. The
first wireless telegraphy was in-
vented by the dog who can tell
more truth with his tail than a
promoter can with ten press agents.
The first thirty-third degree mason
was a flat-tailed beaver, and the
squirrel practiced aviation, using his
tail for an alleron before the patent
office was founded.

Only one man is credited with
having a tail and the ministers have
been trying to dock it for 2,000
years, in the interests of the public
morals.

Slippers Slippers Slippers

Serviceable Appreciated
Sensible

Make a Nice Christmas Gift
for Man, Woman, Boy, Girl
or Child.

The prices are about what
most people like to put in a
Christmas Gift.

75c to \$2.00.

See Our Windows
for Display.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Ban-
nister's.



No Gifts

More Sensible

Than Footwear

Our Christmas Shoes and Slippers are on dis-
play and the showing is fine.

MEN'S SHOES—Splendid styles from the best
makers, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES—In all the new models,
showing the best style features, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00,
\$4.50, \$5.00.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES—Made for every
purpose.

SLIPPERS—For men, women and children.
Felt or leather in every good style.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

After Christmas

Cleanup at Dunn's

Of all after-holiday sales in Conneltsville, ours
should appeal to you most on account of the high
character of our goods and the sweeping reduction
in prices. Aside from our regular holiday lines, all
Coats, Suits, Waists, Dress Goods and Neckwear will
be included, making this store the center of interest
for all economical buyers.

We want to call special attention to the excep-
tional values to be had in our Ladies' Suits and La-
dies', Misses' and Children's Coats. A big range of
the season's best styles to choose from in qualities
that you will hardly find elsewhere at the price. We
have made such a deep cut in price that we expect a
complete clean-up. Stock-taking will soon be at hand
and this is our opportunity to effect a clearance.

Sale begins Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Make
it a point to be present and enjoy your share of the
savings.

New Suitings for Early Spring

Just in receipt of a shipment of new suitings—an
advance spring order, that will be of interest to those
who do early sewing. Large plaids, 42 inches wide, in
bright colors to sell at \$1.00 the yard. Plain Ratines
in pretty new shades, 44 inches wide, to sell at \$1.25
the yard, and a beautiful silk warp Ratine, 40 inches
wide, to sell at \$2.00 the yard. On display in our dress
goods section.

E. DUNN

THE OLD HOME STORE.

After Christmas Bargains

All odds and ends and broken lines of
Christmas goods are now offered at startling
reductions. We also have many other lines
of goods to be closed out at great reductions
in price. Odds and ends in woman's, misses',
men's, boys' and children's ready to wear
goods. Many other lines and bargains too
numerous to mention. Late purchasers will
get the benefit of these great reductions.
Your inspection is invited.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette,

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

SCOTSDALE HAS MANY STUDENTS AWAY FROM HOME

An Army of Young People Return for Christmas Holidays.

STATE COLLEGE IS THE LEADER

Among the institutions which have enrolled students from the Mill town, which for its size, has a large number in the colleges.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 25.—The holiday vacation period has brought home the boys and girls who are away at various schools and colleges and it is a number that is notable to be sent out from a town no larger than this. When one scans the list of students it shows that Scottdale people go in for college education, to further supplement the schools of town. Among the colleges and those that attend them from here are:

From Oberlin: Albert Keister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keister; David Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove; Lillian Loucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Loucks; and Margaret Kritechgau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kritechgau.

Allegheny College, Meadville: Arthur D. Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhart; Ruth Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning; Jessie Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Reed; Carl and Earl Gilbert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gilbert.

Wilson College, Chambersburg: Ruth Eicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Eicher, and who will be graduated from that institution this year.

State College, State College, Pa.: Harry Shupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Shupe; Henry Witt Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Campbell; Charles Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Cramer; George Brennan, son of John P. Brennan; Clarence Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martha L. Hayes; H. R. Humphries, nephew of Mrs. E. A. Humphries.

Ottawa University, Westerville, O.: Ruth and Russell Welmer, children of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Welmer; Ethel Shupe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shupe.

Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.: Clayton Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry; J. Donald Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Porter.

Indiana State Normal School, Indiana, Pa.: Helen Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler; Helen Riley, daughter of Mrs. Ella Riley; Helen Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walter; Adeline Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Hester A. Anderson; Zella Duffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duffield.

Ohio Northern University, Ada, O.: H. B. Handlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handlin.

Mount de Chantal, Wheeling, W. Va.: Teresa Brennan, daughter of John P. Brennan.

St. Vincent, Beatty, Pa.: Michael McBratney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. St. Bratney.

Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.: Vincent Smith, son of Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

The Union Theological Seminary, Boston, Mass.: Vincent Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Horn.

Yale, New Haven, Conn.: Torrance Overholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overholt.

University of Pittsburgh: Raymond L. Overholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Overholt.

St. Xavier College, Beatty, Pa.: Mary and Virgie Byrnes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrnes of Keverson.

St. Vincent College, Vincent, Pa.: Mrs. Henry J. Byrnes of South Keverson; Edward Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn; Aloysius Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Glenn.

Richard Grove, Michigan: Harry Paulus, son of Mrs. John Paulus of Keverson.

ROCKWOOD. Dec. 25.—Emmit Hidenour, a student of the Twibody College of Music at Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hidenour.

James O. Wolfenberger left yesterday for Reading where he will join his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline during the holidays.

Miss Edna Adams of Somerset, spent several days this week visiting her many friends in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weller left yesterday for Cumberland, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Weller's parents.

Patience Rose who advertises.

DICKERSON RUN. Dec. 24.—Edward Walling of Connelville was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Walling yesterday.

Conductor Jacob McDonald and O. C. McLaughlin were transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

James Stangroom of Whitsett has returned to his home after a very pleasant visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Stangroom.

Trainmaster John Hixson of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Tuesday.

George C. Beatty, Sr., who has been confined to his home for the past few days is some better at this time.

Winter Trips. To Bermuda, the Panama Canal, Cuba, Jamaica, or to the Mediterranean, Egypt and the Orient—away from the cold Northland to sunny climes where it is always summer—doesn't it sound delightful? For information at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connelville—call or write—Adv.

HEAD OF CARABAO MAY RESIGN BECAUSE OF JIBING DINNER.



Rear Admiral THOMAS B. HOWARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A committee, consisting of Rear Admiral B. Howard, elected grand paramount carabao; Major General J. B. Alshire, quartermaster general of the army; and Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of irregular affairs and representing the committee which had charge of the Carabao society dinner, addressed a letter to the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy expressing their regret over the criticism the alleged disrespectful dinner had aroused. This apology, obviously meant for the President, who indicated the investigation, becomes a part of the record. It is likely that Rear Admiral Howard will resign as head of the society because of the unpleasant incident.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 25.—Very good literary and musical programs were carried out in the entertainments at the Reformed and United Brethren Churches last evening. At both places a treat was given. At the Methodist Episcopal Church a play, "Santa's Joy Factory," was given. The scene was laid in Santa's workshop, where the dolls come to life and find how Santa works. The stage was set with a log cabin and open fire place. There was good music and a seven piece orchestra.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue. It's a good one.

At the Reunion Presbyterian Church following recitations by Edith Lemonson five little girls and Janet Copeland, a missionary playlet was given.

The local Moose gave their first annual treat yesterday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. The committee in charge was H. E. Skyles, A. A. Groves, Frank Morgner, John Nixon and Jules Reichman.

A Christmas story in motion pictures was shown at the "Princessa" to 1,200 persons, but P. P. Fretzger as Santa, ran out of candy when 500 half pounds were given away.

The Neshannock Club gave a matinee dance in the State Armory yesterday afternoon. One hundred and two couples were present. The committee in charge was Morris Hysman, Carl Shupe, Lloyd Rumbaugh, Paul Doncaster, Edward Morgan, Leo Keller and William Stevens.

The local Junior Independents decorated Youngwood by a score of 25 to 4 at the State Armory last evening while the Independents defeated the Colonials by a score of 37 to 15.

John Green, Sr., aged 90 years, died at the hospital on Wednesday night. The body was taken to his West End home. His wife, five sons and three daughters survive. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Kiliowski are the proud parents of a son, born at the Memorial Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Kaip of Champion, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Violet Werts.

O. W. Albert, E. S. and J. Walter DeVaux were among the Mount Pleasant people who attended the recital given in Pittsburgh last week by Josef Hoffman and Paderewski.

Try our classified advertisements.

HEATING A SKYSCRAPER

Woolworth Building Uses Only 20 Tons of Coal a Day.

One might naturally suppose that the cost of heating a 60-story office building would amount to quite a tidy sum in the course of a year's time, but the superintendent of the Woolworth building is authority for the statement that it costs practically nothing, says the Coal Trade Journal. This is accounted for by the fact that exhaust steam is used, so that the heating is merely incidental to the operation of the electric plant, and involves little if any extra expense.

The building is unique among New York skyscrapers in that no exhaust steam is discharged into the air. It is all condensed and returned to the boilers. In the winter it passes through the radiators prior to condensation, and when the heating plant is not in operation the return journey is made by another system of pipes.

The boiler plant consists of six units, with a total horsepower of 2,500. The present coal consumption is about 208 gross tons a day or at the rate of 7,300 tons annually. The coal used is No. 2 buckwheat, produced at the Delaware Lackawanna and Western mines. It is dumped from the trucks into chutes leading to the bunkers, and thence distributed to the boilers by means of small cars pushed by hand. The bunkers have a storage capacity of 700 tons, which will shortly be increased to 1,200 tons.

Classified Advertisements. Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

A Danger Signal. Hoarse-ness in a child that is subject to attacks of spasms may be a warning attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Shouting Bargains? If you read our advertising columns and see what we can do for you.

Merchant Interest Establishes Price \$2 Contract Coke

This Figure Prevails in Closing of Negotiations for 200,000 Tons.

SOME COVER THE FIRST HALF

Others are For First Quarter and a Few For January Only; Some Lots are Sold at Lower Figure, but Only for Month; Prompt Market Stronger

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From The Weekly Courier.

FITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The merchant coke operations of the Connelville region have practically established their price of \$2.00 per ton for contract coke for the first quarter of 1914. The furnaces have been going with a rush this week. Over 200,000 tons have been contracted for. The operators, on the other hand, do not seem anxious to sell over the first quarter. They are willing to take their chances with conditions as they find them at the end of that period. This may indicate a hopeful feeling on their part or it may mean that the merchant operators do not intend at any time to sell their product for less than \$2.00, and that consequently they are taking no losing chance by limiting their contracts to the quarter. If prospects improve, they hope to get better prices; if not, they will stand pat.

The coke market has improved noticeably during the past few days, and there is more inquiry on contracts than at any time during the present quarter. Prices are firming up to some degree and the general average of these contracts which have been entered into this week have been between \$1.95 and \$2, with the latter figure now ruling. In the prompt market there was a sale of 150 cars, or 4,000 tons, at \$1.75, but this was on Monday, and since that time the price has advanced 10 cents a ton. Several short contracts have been closed at \$1.85 and \$1.90, for the month of January only. There was one reported contract covering the first quarter at this figure.

A number of \$2 contracts have been closed. One of these was for 12,000 tons and covers the month of January only. One contract for 4,000 to 8,000 tons a month over the first half was entered into at \$2 a ton, and another similar contract with a monthly requirement of 8,000 to 10,000 tons. Promptly more contracts have been negotiated, but no announcement concerning them has been made. The market stands quotable as follows:

Prompt furnace \$1.85
Contract furnace \$1.95
Prompt foundry \$2.00
Contract foundry \$2.00

There is some \$1.95 and \$1.90 coke remaining in the market, but the contracts made on the basis of \$2 indicate that it will be the ruling figure. Dealers purchases have been made in one or two cases at \$1.75, but most of these are on contracts to sell at \$1.85 or \$1.90, and the price will get more in even on an advancing market. It would probably be hard to do \$1.85 on prompt coke, but this price is expected to go higher, there being no buying regularly during the holidays.

Marked improvement has been shown in the inquiry for pig iron, especially for foundry. The appearance of orders for large lots brought a quotation of \$12.25, 25 cents under last week's quotation, but the quoted figures were based on small lots, and represented no consequential tonnage.

INDIAN CREEK. Dec. 24.—Edward Fullum is a Connelville and Uniontown business caller today.

Mrs. R. C. English and Miss Ida Shearer from the Killarney Park Inn, are calling on Connelville friends today.

Frank Lenhart of Jones Mill, is a Connelville and Greensburg caller today.

N. S. Terwilliger of Roaring Run, was caller here today.

William Pinkney of near Killarney Park, is calling on Connelville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunn of Mill Run, left for Connelville to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

J. H. Burger of Indian Head, is a Connelville business caller today.

Ralph Pinky, William Horner and James Miller are business visitors at Connelville today.

W. H. Adams of Davetown, left for Uniontown today to spend a few days with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. VaVa Koonits of Davetown, are Connelville callers today.

Mrs. Edward Foust of Roaring Run, left for Greensburg today to visit her son, Benton Foust.

William Burke, who has been employed by the McFarland Lumber Company for the past few months, left for his home in Cumberland today to spend a few days.

S. C. Brooks of Davetown, who spent a day in Connelville on business, returned home last evening.

William Todman of near Mill Run, is a Connelville business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grim and baby are calling on Connelville friends today.

W. S. Skouffer of Scottdale, spent a short time here today on business.

Doctor Churchill of Connelville, was here today on professional business.

Simon Burkholder is a Connelville caller today.

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SLIPPERS ¾ OFF
All Men's, Women's and
Children's Slippers at
ONE-FOURTH OFF.

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE

One-Half Off on All Toilet Goods.
Dainty Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Etc., at HALF PRICE.
Military Hair Brushes, Sets, etc., HALF PRICE.
One-Half Off on all House Coats.
One-Third Off on All Bath Robes.

Saturday After Xmas Sale

½ and ⅓ Off

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS BUSINESS LEFT US WITH LOTS OF REMINDERS. AWAY THEY GO TOMORROW. HUNDREDS OF THEM IN EVERY DEPARTMENT—ON EVERY FLOOR—AT ONE-HALF AND ONE-THIRD OFF THEIR MARKED PRICE.

NOTE—AS THE OBJECT OF THIS SALE IS TO EFFECT A QUICK CLEARANCE OF CHRISTMAS LEFT-OVERS, NONE OF THE GOODS SOLD TOMORROW WILL BE TAKEN BACK, EXCHANGED OR CREDITED.



Great One-Third Off Sale of Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Suits and Coats

Besides saving you one-third off the regular price, we offer you for larger varieties to choose from—varieties certain to contain exactly what will please you. Most women are acquainted with our largest varieties and lowest prices and will come here without a thought of comparison. But you women who are not so well acquainted with us, we ask to look at these suits and coats we are selling at such a sacrifice.

Women's Fine Furs One-Third Less Than Regular Prices

This opportunity makes a strong call on your sense of good investment and economy in this most unusual value giving sale.

Of course the unreasonable amount of warm weather we have had is at the bottom of this exceptional fur buying opportunity.

One-Third Off on Entire Stocks.

Girl's and Children's Coats at ½ Off.

New winter coats. An assortment including all the best styles made in the most wanted materials such as astrakhan, chinchilla, chevrons, velvets, etc. All sizes.



Children's Furs ½ Off. Regular Low Prices

Nice selection of Children's Furs will be closed out at ½

In the Millinery Department



Trimmed Hats \$1.90
Beautiful Hats that were made to sell at \$7.50 to \$10. Many, many styles, all extremely desirable. In all colors.

Saturday \$1.90

50c Phoenix Mufflers.
Men's 25c and 50c Ties.
Women's 25c and 50c Neckwear.
All 25c Dolls.
All 25c Chairs.
All 25c Books.
All 25c Iron Toys.
All 25c Games.
All 25c Stoves.
All 25c and 50c Belt Buckles.
All 25c Hat Pins.
25c Infants' Short Outing Skirts.

Men's 50c Caps.
Boys' 50c Caps.
Men's 50c Ties.
Men's 50c Suspenders.
Men's 50c Mufflers.
Men's 50c Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins.
Women's 50c and 75c Satin Trim'd Neckw'r and Knit Gloves.
50c Silk Scarfs.
All 50c Dolls.
Women's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Toilet Articles.
39c Auto Hoods.
Fancies, all colors.

25c
All Men's \$1 Christmas Ties.
All Men's \$1 Combination Sets.
All Men's \$1 Hose, Tie and Handkerchief Sets.
Men's \$1 Caps.
Women's \$1 Boxed Handkerchiefs.
\$1.00 Toilet Sets.
Children's Trim'd Hats.
\$1.50 Leather Hand Bags.
\$1.00 Military Hair Brushes.
\$1.50 Flannel Tailored Waists.

50c

LARGEST ELECTRIC FURNACE WILL BE BUILT AT LEBANON

Liquid Steel Will be Refined, to Be Run Into Billets; American Company's Plan.

What will be the largest single electric furnace installation of any type for the refining of steel in the country, heretofore, the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company of Lebanon, says The Iron Trade Journal. This company, after several years of exhaustive investigation of electric steel-making practice in Europe and this country, has closed contracts with Siemens & Halske of Berlin, Germany, representative in this country by Dr. K. O. Frank of 99 West Street, New York City, for the construction of two 20-ton induction furnaces of the Frick type.

These furnaces will be of double ring type and will be run on five cycles, single phase, with a current of about 5,000 volts. The power requirements of these furnaces will be 1,400 kilowatts each. Two new generators, probably will be installed by the company to serve this need. The method of drive for these generators has not yet been determined.

The new furnaces will refine liquid steel, which will be taken from a

group of four 50-ton open hearth furnaces now under construction. The refining capacity will be from 10 to 20 heats or from 200 to 400 tons of liquid steel per furnace daily, making a total capacity of 400 to 800 tons daily. The steel produced by this process will be rolled into billets on a new mill now being built and will then be worked up into bars, nuts and bolts, spikes and other products of the company. Heretofore, the American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Company has not been a manufacturer of steel and has controlled only iron puddling capacity. It has been filling its billet requirements in the open market.

It is expected that the electric furnace installation at Lebanon will be completed and put in operation the latter part of 1914. The new open hearth capacity will go into commission earlier. The electric furnaces are to be built in this country under contract.

KEEP DOORS CLOSED.

R. & O. Trueman Are Given Instructions as to Vestibules.

Instructions have been issued from the Pittsburgh headquarters of the Baltimore & Ohio that trainmen must rigidly observe the rule prohibiting the opening of vestibules while trains are in motion.

Several times recently the officials observed trainmen opening them while trains were running at reduced speed and jumped from the moving train. Besides the element of danger to the employee himself, the open vestibule endangers passengers who may step from the wrong side of the car before another train.

Coal and Ore Cars Idle.

With the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Bessemer are having little use for their coal and ore cars and are trying to induce the iron and steel plants to make use of them. However, the decreased activity in iron and steel circles, has considerably lessened the demand for cars and many of the coal and ore carrying type are in idleness.

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MEXICO LONG A THORN IN SIDE OF UNCLE SAM



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1.—Group of Mexican federalists with machine guns. 2.—General Huerta. 3.—General Carranza. 4.—Mexican federal light artillery. 5.—Group of Constitutionalists with machine guns. 6.—General Venustiano Carranza. 7.—Type of Mexican guerrilla. 8.—Mexican rebels going to the front.

By JOHN J. BRENN.

FOR the past three years Mexico has been more than ordinarily torn by a civil war. Although it is said to be held by President Wilson and the administration that in the event of the United States taking a forcible hand in the affairs of the troubled republic the fighting would not make common cause against this country, close observation declares that the side we cross the border there immediately will be a source of the fighting forces. The army will have as its ally the people every week and every day of the land we may find it necessary to invade.

Shortly after the present trouble broke in Mexico the federalists and Constitutionalists have engaged in a long and bitter contest. Meritocracy has been an indirectly power that has more than offset the federalists in the past. Most of the fighting done by federalists has been through the use of artillery, principally machine guns. After a few examples of the conditions of machine gun warfare, the federalists have been able to shoot ranges the rebels have not only to shoot their distance, but to fight in unbroken order, avoiding needless casualties.

It appears strange to people in the United States that hundreds of small bands of so-called revolutionists, which are nothing more than bandits, can hold various sections of the country so utterly at their mercy as they do. These without number villages and towns numbering among their population from one to five hundred

abandoned men have been attacked with every ferocious accompaniment of machine guns and dynamite.

Here is a typical example which took place recently in San Antonio, state of Puebla. It reached the state department in the form of extracts printed in Mexico City papers. San Antonio is a thriving place of about 4,000 inhabitants, of whom probably a thousand are men. Fifty bandits, calling themselves rebels, swept into the town. They entered a church, murdered a priest who attempted to hide the priests, jewels and other church treasures, took what they wanted, wrecked the interior of the edifice, kidnapped a priest and held him for ransom.

Houses of principal citizens were sacked, and men and women who refused to yield their jewels and money or tell where they had secreted them were killed by torture. An orgy followed. Not a man in the village raised a hand in its defense.

It is declared that Mexicans simply will not fight for their homes, property, wives, daughters or anything else which is other countries will inspire men to resist to the death. Barring officers, it is doubtful if one could find in the 50,000 troops, which Huerta assembles on army rolls, a thousand men who are voluntarily in the army or who own a penny's worth of property or personal effects.

There are millions of able bodied Mexicans who have plenty and who are just losing what they own. It is held that by suffering their backs, abandoning their families, which, to an American, suspiciously resembles cowardice, and coming out for law and order, they could restore Mexico to comparative peace within two months. At least they could put a stop to brigandage, but they won't do it. Neither will they help Huerta or any one else to do it. It is a people's job to fight, they say, and they are willing to let him do it, while the country drifts straight to ruin.

Villa Menaces Huerta.
The most recent threat in the side of General Huerta is General Francisco Villa, Constitutional leader. Following his recent victories, he declared that northern Mexico, embracing the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas and including the territory from the border to a line 100 miles southward, would be wholly under the authority of the rebel forces. The forces that were fighting

Huerta then would point at Guadalupe, with a view to marching on Mexico City.
This campaign, Villa said, contemplated not only the capture of Chihuahua City, but also the spreading of Constitutional authority further south. He was to be joined in the interior by General Carranza, the head of the revolutionary movement.
So far as the north is concerned, Villa said, the campaign is between

14,500 federal troops and 20,000 Constitutionalists.

The approximate strength of the opposing forces in the north, as gathered from official sources by Villa and made known by him recently was:

At Guaymas, Sonora, 1,000 federal troops, commanded by Pedro Ojeda.

At Chihuahua City, 8,000 federal troops, commanded by General Salvador Morado.

At Saltillo and Monterrey, Coahuila, 1,000 federal troops.

At Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, 1,000 federal troops.

Scattered, 1,500 federal troops.

Opposed to the federalists and their positions were:

In Sonora, about 8,000 rebels, under command of General Carranza.

At Juarez and en route to Chihuahua City, 1,500 rebels, commanded by Villa.

South of Chihuahua City, 1,500 rebels.

Scattered and at other cities, 5,000 rebels.

Villa pointed out that the only important points along the United States border not held by the rebels now are Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, Tex., and Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle

Pass, Tex., and that his forces already had captured the cities of the north, except Guaymas, Chihuahua City, Saltillo, Monterrey and Monterrey.

"We will move right on to Mexico City," Villa said. "That is our destination. Our forces are working together. The troops now in Sonora will move southward, attacking Guaymas on the way. Those in the east now centered around Victoria will move southward, while I go right down through the heart of the country. On the way I will take Chihuahua, where I will be in command within ten days. Then I will join the eastern and western wings of our army at Guadalupe. Combined, we will march to Mexico City." Villa carried out his threat to take Chihuahua.

Washington has been told that tenfold of the worst phases of Spanish cruelty toward the helpless population of Cuba preceding the Spanish-American war have been repeated in the hands of the Mexican people in the past ten months since Huerta established his reign of blood and iron.

Responsibility for the slaughter of noncombatants, according to reports received in Washington, rests equally upon Huertistas and rebels. Both sides have lost hundreds of men who were taken prisoners and, in defiance of the rules of civilized warfare, immediately were lined up before firing squads and executed. For instance, in federal officer taken by rebels has been executed on the spot. The most recent of these is a federal officer who was taken by the rebels, and then was executed. The rebels have been told that there is no difficulty in executing them in the hands of the rebels. Federalists, too, have been executed on the spot. The most recent of these is a federal officer who was taken by the rebels, and then was executed. The rebels have been told that there is no difficulty in executing them in the hands of the rebels.

How inevitable is a woman's threat for blood, and how inevitable her death? She is estimated to be present in the country, approximately 500,000. This month, when General Carranza Villa took Ciudad Juarez, even the fact that all the women were taken and held in a school in the United States might be expected to lead Villa to restrain himself, he said. Juarez is a city of 100,000.

FRIDAY—With Proper Care It Will, Jinks.

By C. A. Voight.



BOTH WERE STUBBORN.

Less of Good Will Power Was Wasted in Mary Obstinacy.

How much perfectly good service this will power people waste in mere obstinacy? Martha Malone, after working three years for Mrs. Bixby, appeared one morning at Mrs. Wilson's back door and applied for a place.

"Why," said the surprised Mrs. Wilson, "I thought you were working for Mrs. Bixby."

"I was, mum. But I've quit."

"Is that so?" Mrs. Wilson could not suppress her surprise. "I thought you liked her."

"Indeed I do, mum."

"And I'm sure she liked you."

"I believe she did, mum. Leastwise she always seemed to."

"Well," Mrs. Wilson was still wondering what the trouble had been.

"Well," said Martha, seeing that some explanation was expected, "you see, it was like this, mum. I always set the blue china plates on the right hand side of the cupboard, and this morning the mistress came along and moved 'em and says, 'Martha, every morning for three years you've put the plates on the wrong side and I've had to come along and move them, and I can't stand it any longer.'"

"And," said Martha, "I says to her, 'Mrs. Bixby, every morning for three years I've put them plates in the right place and you've come and moved them, and then I had to come along and move them back, and I can't stand

it any longer either.'"

"And so I quit!"—Youth's Companion.

Successful Disappearance.

One of the most successful disappearances on record was of William Howe. Howe was a successful tradesman in Jersey street, and one morning in 1706 he left his wife, telling her that he had business in the city. He never came back, and after some years an act of parliament was specially passed to enable Mrs. Howe to administer her husband's estate. Then one evening in 1723 the "widow" received a letter requesting an interview. Mrs. Howe duly kept the appointment, and discovered her husband. He had been living in disguise in the same neighborhood all the time, he explained, and keeping a close eye upon the movements of his wife. It is said that the reunited couple lived happily ever afterward.—London Standard.

Forecasting Flattery.

There was a young man, vain of his accomplishments as a preacher, who, after officiating at a certain service for a Scottish minister who occasionally had to avail himself of the assistance of probationers, was met by the old gentleman with extended hands as he descended from the pulpit. Expecting high praise, he said, "No compliments, I pray."

"Nay, nay, my young friend," said the parson. "Nowadays I'm glad of anybody."—New York Globe.

QUEER TRAP FOR LIONS.

Fly Paper Caught and Held the Menagerie Master's Helpless.

You know what a ferocious, powerful beast the lion is. You can imagine what strong chains it would take to hold him fast. So can you even imagine a lion captured with fly paper? Well, not so very long ago four huge men eating lions were taken in that manner at the village of Gwalior, in India.

It happened that the headman of the village was able to shut the four lions up in a hut into which they had ventured in search of prey. He kept them thus barricaded for nearly two weeks, no one being willing to attempt to capture them. Finally he thought of a scheme that proved as successful as he was original.

He had thousands of sheets of fly paper spread on the ground before the entrance to the hut. Then suddenly the barricades were lifted and the four lions came bounding out—into the fly paper. Of course it stuck to their paws, and of course when they tried to lick it off it stuck fast to their faces and heads. The lions promptly forgot all about human beings and in their wild endeavors to get rid of the fly paper rolled over and over on the ground, roaring and fighting for breath.

Then the headman and his followers rushed forward with long ropes, lassoed the plumping lions and tied them up—fly paper and all.—London Tit-Bits.

Some Difference.

Leading Lady—Who was it that said "Watch your wagon to a star?"

Theatrical Manager (sadly)—I don't know. But I do know that my wagon seems to have been hitched to a falling star.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Odd Sequence.

The man with a mathematical mind reminds us that next year it will be possible to write 12-13-14. After that those who are interested in such little stunts, he says, will have to wait until the year 2000, when they may write 1-2-3. Most of them, however, will probably be satisfied if they live till New Year's day, 2001, when they may write the date 1-1-1.—Boston Globe.

ANCIENT EMPRESS' GEMS.

Kaiser Has Rich Ornament Probably Worn by Consort of Conrad II.

Dr. Von Falke, director of the Berlin museum of industrial art, has made an exhaustive examination of a collection of old jewelry recently discovered by workmen while excavating at Mayence, and now in the possession of the Kaiser.

One of the most remarkable objects found is a breast ornament consisting of five chains hanging straight down, connected by six horizontal rows, each of nine precious stones, pearls and antique gems. Suspended from the lower horizontal row is an ornament decorated with topaz, precious stones and pearls.

Dr. Falke has come to the conclusion that the jewels belonged to the beautiful Burgundian Princess Ghela, consort of the German emperor, Conrad II, who reigned from 1024 to 1039.

Dr. Falke remarks that the magnificence of the jewelry worn by Ghela at her coronation in Rome was referred to in historical records, and he considers it quite probable that her most valuable ornaments were pawned or hidden during the stormy times that followed.

One Mind.

"Henry," called Mrs. R. over the partition in the voting booth, "how are you going to vote on amendment No. 5?"

"He—I am going to vote 'yes.'"

"No, you're not; you're going to vote 'no.'"

"No," I have changed my mind. Life.

Cause For Complaint.

An old rustic, bent and painfully limping, was accosted by a friend, who inquired:

"Hello, Zeb! What's nillin' ye?"

"Got a big corn between two toes," said Zeb, "and it hurts something awful!"

"Lemme see it. Maybe I kin do ye some good."

"No use, Joe. It's been that a-way for six weeks."

"But it won't do any harm to let me try."

Slowly and tenderly the old man removed his boot.

"Great guns, man!" the friend exclaimed. "How long did you say you have been suffering?"

"Just about six weeks."

"This ain't any corn!" cried Joe.

"It's a collar button!"—Youngstown Telegram.

They Preferred the Factory.

When 500 girls between fourteen and sixteen years of age in Chicago factories were asked, "If your father had a good job so that he could have afforded to keep you in school, would you prefer to stay in school or go to work in a factory?" 412 replied that they would still prefer to be in the factory.

Some Relief.

The Sympathizer—Did you get much relief from that new treatment?

The Victim—It relieved me of about \$200.—New York Globe.

GREW UP WITH THE JOB.

A Logical Explanation of How Five Men Got into a Little Wagon.

Mrs. Timkins was telling her neighbors how she had been betrayed.

"You know," she said, "we had that man up from Newark to look at the big dead tree that's going to fall some day and cut through our house, starting at the roof and not making any stops till it reaches the cellar."

"He estimated that it was about fifty feet to the first branch, and he talked as though he had ladders, derricks and saws enough to move the Washington monument."

"Then he went away and wrote us a letter making a bid on the job. We accepted the bid. Then a month went by."

"Yesterday he came in a little wagon about 2 by 4, scarcely more than a baby carriage. He had some ropes and four men beside himself, but no ladders."

"When he found that none of his four men would climb up to the first branch and fasten the rope he said he couldn't take the tree down."

"His ridiculous little wagon! I don't see how those five men ever got into it, even themselves."

"Maybe they were boys when they started," said Neighbor Jones.—New York Post.

Convincing.

She—Do you love the far more than I do?

He—Yes, and when we're married I don't want any of the "daddy" shows in.—Boston Transcript.

PLEA FOR HIGHER RATES IS MADE BY A COAL OPERATOR

Head of Big Corporation Takes Side of the Railroads.

FREIGHT CHARGE IS NOT ALL

Railroads Must Furnish Ample Equipment to Move Traffic: One Controversy Car Shortage in the Fairmont Region to Justify His Contentions.

That the railroads should be permitted to increase their rates is the contention of J. H. Wheelwright of the Consolidation Coal Company. A letter written on this subject by the big corporation's president has just been made public. He takes the view that the freight rate is not the only thing for the shipper to consider, that a low rate offers no advantage if an ample supply of cars is not available. His views as a shipper towards the pending freight rate appeal, is as follows:

"This company being among the largest miners and shippers of coal in the United States, I am taking the liberty of writing to you in connection with the petition of the eastern railroads requesting your body to grant them an increase of five percent on all rates.

"The Consolidation Coal Company produces and ships about 12,500,000 tons of coal per annum. In 1907 for the first eight months we mined in our Fairmont field 4,247,333 tons. At that time we had 41 mines in operation since which time we have spent in equipment and opening additional mines \$1,012,842.75. For the first eight months of 1913 we have produced in our Fairmont field 3,429,226 tons, showing a decrease, in face of all these expenditures and additional mines of 800,000 tons. In 1907 there was no question of marketing coal if it could be produced. The same condition has absolutely prevailed in 1913, and as the physical capacity of our mines has largely increased in the last five years, this decrease must be sought elsewhere.

"In 1907 in the Fairmont region we had 41 mines and the total number of mines in the region was 85. Since 1907 time there has been a large increase in the number and physical capacity of mines, so there are now 135 mines in operation in this region, and therefore while the total amount of coal produced in the Fairmont field has increased, yet owing to the inability of the carrier, the Baltimore & Ohio to furnish us with equipment to load the product of our mines our tonnage has steadily decreased.

"As the industrial development of that region increased and expanded the equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio was required by law to be distributed in proportion to the increase in the coal output. In the last three years the Baltimore & Ohio has expended in rebuilding the line and furnishing equipment nearly \$100,000,000 with the exception of Mondays we hardly ever received sufficient cars at all of our mines in the Fairmont region to have a full day's run and on many days at least half our mines are shut down for want of cars.

"It is claimed by the railroads and it seems to me with reason, that unless their rates are advanced they will be unable to make even an attempt to furnish the necessary equipment and transportation facilities along their lines, and the fact that the coal output of the Fairmont region is being curtailed by the industry which ship large volumes of freight must look, with fear into the future.

"A large amount of the increase of freight rates on coal and other commodities into the regions in which this company's operations are located will fall on this company as an illustration the five per cent advance will at least cost this company \$7,000 per annum on its lake coal alone.

"The coal operators to get the production of their mines to the market must have something more than a freight rate—they must have transportation facilities and if the railroad companies are unable on the present rate to obtain sufficient funds—and it will require large sums—to provide themselves with ample cars to perform their public duty which is to provide each and every shipper along their lines with ample transportation facilities then we think that the general freight rate increase should be granted even if it does increase the cost of transportation to ourselves and others."

EXPLORE IDAHO COAL

Geological Survey Agents Find Bed of Lignite in That State.

The results of an examination of the Coeur d'Alene district, Coeur d'Alene county, Idaho, by C. F. Bowen and C. T. Kirk have been published by the United States Geological Survey as a part of Bulletin 511-II. The district includes an area of about 124 square miles. Two railroads, the Oregon Short Line and the Idaho Southern have recently been built to the town of Oakley on Coeur d'Alene about four miles north of the northern boundary of the field.

Lignite occurs in two principal beds ranging from three to five feet in thickness and a number of thinner beds. The lower bed contains the better lignite. The lignite cracks badly on exposure to weather and breaks up into brown flakes and scales. No statement of the extent of the beds beyond their outcrop can be made at this time.

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COAL AND ORE CASES MAY BE REOPENED BEFORE COMMISSION

Probability of New Men on Interstate Commerce Board Causes Speculation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The possibility of one or two new members being named on the Interstate Commerce Commission has raised the question whether several rate decisions, now pending, will not be reopened. There is considerable speculation in industrial circles over this proposition.

Each member of the commission casts a separate vote on rate matters and if new men are appointed, they may request that testimony be taken again. Already Commissioner Prouty has resigned to take up the work of making a physical valuation of the railroads, and other vacancies may occur.

Among the cases in which considerable interest is being manifested are those on the rates for coal and pig iron. A reduction in the rate on coal from the Pittsburgh district to the Mahoning valley and Ohio is being sought. The Bloss-Sheffield Iron & Steel Company is also seeking a reduction in the pig iron rates it now enjoys.

PENNSYLVANIA ALTITUDES

More Than 2,700 Points are Properly Recorded by U. S. Surveyors.

The United States Geological Survey is publishing a series of reports containing the results of spirit leveling in all parts of the country and giving the exact elevations or altitudes of a great number of points. One of these reports—Bulletin 515, "Results of Spirit Leveling in Pennsylvania, 1889 to 1911"—is available for free distribution and can be had on application to the director of the Survey at Washington. The work during the period covered by the report was done in cooperation with the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania.

The volume gives the exact elevations above mean sea level of about 2,700 points in the state, in addition to nearly 254 secondary elevations from records and topographic maps of the United States Geological Survey, including altitudes of well-known summits, elevations of water surface of prominent lakes, and other useful elevations. These elevations have been determined by the Survey in connection with its topographic surveying. To engineers and surveyors this publication should be of great advantage as the elevations, which have been accurately determined afford a starting point for a survey of any kind that may be contemplated.

RECENT PATENTS.

Special Interest in the Coal and Coke Trade.

The following recently granted patents of interest to the coal and coke trade are reported expressly by the Weekly Courier by W. G. Douthett, Patent Attorney Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., from whom copies may be procured for 15 cents each.

Mr. for mining machines Justin J. Young, Springfield, Ill., has secured one-third to W. A. Brewerton, Chicago, Ill. and one-third to Harry Thomas, Harrisburg, Ill. No. 1,081,121.

Mine car wheel, Walter M. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala., assignor to Charles E. Foster, Birmingham, Ala., No. 1,081,118.

Mine's cap David F. Brubaker, Glen Campbell, Pa., No. 1,081,855.

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AT THE THEATRES.

THE COLONIAL.

A MODERN EVE

The family of Casimire Casimier really presents not one but three examples of "A Modern Eve" the title of the Berlin musical success which will be seen at the Colonial Theatre on Monday, December 29. First, of course, there is Mrs. Casimier, a lawyer in the equity of the sexes, a lawyer and a woman whose energy and character keeps everybody about her on the jump. Then there are the two daughters Renee and Camille, the former an artist and the latter a subject in art. Both are bright, win some daisies who do much to aid their mother in her methods of keeping things lively. Such attractive girls as these are, of course, besieged by suitors. Camille decided that an Englishman, Dicky Rutherford, is the man for her and Renee succumbs to the graceful wooing of Justin Pontgird. Difficulties at first interfere with the happiness of these lovers, and even after Renee is married, her militant mother continues to display her forceful character and endeavors to make Renee divorce the new son-in-law. But Renee won't divorce her Justin—simply won't—and so that is the end of the difficulty. And eventually all the other troubles are likewise brought to satisfactory conclusions. Especially among the delightful songs of this Berlin operetta is the "Girl You Married Bill the Girl You Love." Goodbye, Every body. "Every Day is Christmas When You're Married." "Went You Smile." and "In Leaving Home Papa."

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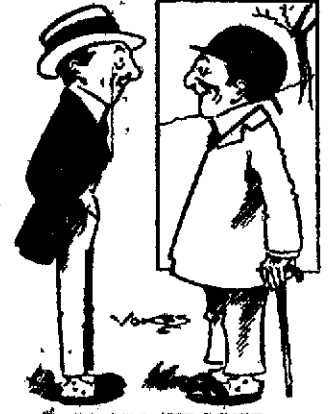
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